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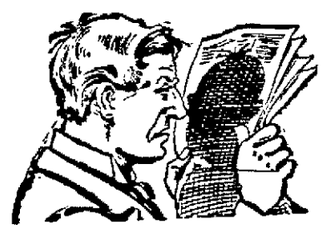
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Cervera Will Probably Attack the Blockaders.

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY AT KEY WEST

They Are Expected to Sail at Once to the Rescue of the Blockading Fleet. The Spaniards Will Never See Havana.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—It was learned late last night that the navy department had received semiofficial information confirmatory of the dispatches from Madrid announcing the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba.

The source of this informatin is not revealed by the navy department. The statement made was that it is considered reasonably reliable, though not official. Although usually skeptical about movements of ships reported from Madrid, it has been pointed out that the two last reports regarding the movements of the Spanish fleet emanating from that source have proved correct.

The announcements that the fleet had arrived at Martinique and again at Curacao were promptly confirmed by official dispatches from Madrid. This fact, taken in connection with the semiofficial information received by the navy department last night, has caused the authorities to believe that the fleet is really at Santiago de Cuba, and the naval war board, it is said, is considering strategic movements based upon this belief.

Before the receipt of this information all reports that reached the state and navy departments yesterday concerning the Spanish men-of-war were of a negative character. Reports from various sources announced that the Spanish fleet had not been sighted. Nothing had reached Washington to disprove the report in circulation at Puerto Plata a few days ago that the enemy's ships had not been at San Juan, but the lack of information convinced the authorities that Admiral Cervera's fleet was not at that point.

If the fleet arrived yesterday at Santiago de Cuba, no doubt exists in the minds of naval experts that it coaled off the coast of Venezuela from the colliers sent there by the Spanish government. As stated some days ago, it was the belief of some naval officers that Admiral Cervera remained at Curacao until he learned definitely of the position of the colliers and, receiving this informatin on Sunday, sailed at 6 o'clock that evening for the point where they lay.

Five days have elapsed since that time. Two days at least were undoubtedly spent in coaling and the remaining three in cruising. The distance from the coast of Venezuela to Santiago de Cuba is about 600 miles, and two days at least must have been occupied by the enemy's men-of-war in making the distance.

In proceeding to that Cuban port the authorities say that Spain has made a decidely good move and that her agents have been keeping Admiral Cervera very well advised of the position of Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron. The navy department desired it known on Monday last that Rear Admiral Sampson had cabled from Cape Haitien that he was going to Cienfuegos. Had this been true he would have passed Santiago de Cuba long before the Spanish fleet's arrival, and if bound for Key West Cervera would have nothing to fear.

Now that the fleet is safely ensconced in Santiago de Cuba it will be an extremely difficult matter to lock it up in that harbor. In the first place, the armorclads are at Key West, about 800 miles away, and they cannot reach Santiago de Cuba under 60 hours. By that time it would be possible for Admiral Cervera to be approaching Cienfuegos to destroy the blockading vessels there, provided Captain General Blanco warned him of the departure of the American ships in an easterly direction.

If at Santiago de Cuba, another point of advantage is that Admiral Cervera is in constant communication with Captain General Blanco, notwithstanding the American men-of-war and the cutting of cables which was accomplished at Cienfuegos. Furthermore, the Spanish fleet is at a base of supplies, where it can secure both coal and provisions and make repairs that its voyage may have made necessary.

Confirmed at Madrid.

MADRID, via Paris, May 20.—The Spanish squadron has arrived at Santiago de Cuba without accident.

A direct message from Santiago de Cuba confirms the arrival of Spanish squadron.

SANTIAGO EXCITED.

Firing Off the Coast Scares the Gallant Spaniards—Santiago's Defenses.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 20.—Two American warships whose names were not discernible from the shore appeared off Santiago de Cuba Wednesday while the steamer Adula, which has arrived here from that port with refugees, was in the harbor.

They approached and drew the fire of the batteries at the harbor entrance. It is not certain whether the warships replied to the fire.

The firing continued from noon to 1 o'clock. Captain Walker of the Adula, when coming out, could not see any marks on Morro castle and inferred that the American ships drew the fire of the batteries to learn the range.

There was much excitement in the city. The regulars and volunteers were called out and new earthwork batteries erected on each side of the harbor entrance. The number and caliber of the guns are unknown, but it is known that there are 21 torpedoes in the channel electrically connected with the shore.

The cruiser Mercedes, whose boilers are disabled, has been anchored so she can rake the channel for 300 yards, and the merchant ship Mexico of Barcelona, mounting four small quick firing guns, is in the harbor. Several coasting steamers and schooners are at the wharfs.

A few days ago a German steamer brought 16,000 bags of rice to Santiago de Cuba. Rice and sardines are the principal food supplies.

Wednesday night, when about 60 miles from Santiago de Cuba, seven large steamers, moving in two columns, crossed the Adula's course, going west. They were evidently warships, but their nationality could not be identified. The Adula brought 255 passengers.

THE CADIZ FLEET.

Montreal Thinks It Is Coming to Canada to Coal.

MONTREAL, May 20.—The Star yesterday said: "A new feature of the Spanish-American war, one in which, it is asserted, Senor Polo and his associates are keenly interested, is the probable advance of the Cadiz fleet into the north Atlantic. One barrier alone has been standing between the New England coast and the Cadiz fleet. It is the lack of coal for the warships when they get to this side of the ocean. It has been planned to secure a coal supply. Spanish ships now carrying it may be well on their way across the Atlantic. Indeed, according to information received from The Star correspondent at North Sydney, C. B., it is possible that even at the present time Spanish coal ships are in the waters about Newfoundland. The advices from Cape Breton point out that Senor Polo has been in communication with an agent or correspondent on the island of St. Pierre, the coaling station of France in the north Atlantic. There is a constant exchange of trade between Cape Breton and St. Pierre, and the gossip of one port is more or less current in the other. For the past week lookout operators on the Newfoundland coast have reported the appearance of strange vessels in these waters. In this connection The Star's informant suggests that these strange craft are gunboats convoying the fleet with Spanish coal."

A further extract from The Star's advices says: "Maritime men in North Sydney assert that the north Atlantic route would be a most favorable one for Spanish ships to take."

Sampson Joins Schley.

KEY WEST, May 20.—Rear Admiral Sampson, with the division of the north Atlantic squadron under his command which attacked San Juan, Puerto Rico, has returned to Key West, where he has effected a junction with the flying squadron. This means that he has under his orders the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts; second class battleship Texas and armored cruisers Brooklyn and New York, which make him superior by two armorclads to the Spanish fleet.

Rear Admiral Sampson has been given authority to employ divers to clean the bottoms of the men-of-war which were with him before San Juan, provided he deems the opportunity a good one. If it proves true that the Spanish fleet is at Santiago de Cuba, he will doubtless defer this action. The hulls of these vessels are reported to be very foul, notwithstanding the cleaning by divers which they sustained three months ago.

As to the Strange Ships Off Halifax.

HALIFAX, May 20.—In response to an inquiry sent to a correspondent at Bridgewater, on the west coast of this province, the following has been received:

"Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock the smoke of several steamers was seen off the coast near Cape La Have. Several persons went up Round hill at Getson's cove and from that eminence saw distinctly nine large vessels understeam heading in a southerly direction. They appeared to be traveling at a fair rate of speed. Their nationality could not be discerned. Your correspondent received this information from Reinhardt brothers of Getson's cove, who vouch for the correctness of the story. The ships when seen near Indian island were about five miles from the coast. No further information has been received up to this time."

Terror Ready to Leave St. Pierre.

ST. PIERRE, Martinique, May 20.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror, at Fort de France, has completed her repairs and is ready to leave at any moment. The Spanish ambulance ship Alicante yesterday changed her moorings from the inner to the outer harbor in order to take on coal.

The British steamer Twickenham, with 2,800 tons of coal, has arrived at Fort de France. It is reported that a contract has been made with the Spanish government under the terms of which the Twickenham is to furnish coal on a two months' basis at Fort de France. The French government has thus far refused to allow the Alicante to coal from the Twickenham, but the Spanish consul has obtained permission for a five days' wait for the Twickenham before declaring at customs.

The excitement among the Spanish sympathizers is very great.

Quiet Along the Cuban Coast.

KEY WEST, May 20.—Some of the smaller ships which returned from various points on the blockade line yesterday brought no news. They confirm the statement that all is quiet along the coast. Although some of the small ships cruised closely along the Cuban shore, there was no sign of hostility toward them.

There was a rumor circulating about town yesterday that the Spanish squadron stole unmolested into Havana Wednesday night. It originated in a manner peculiar to Key West stories, and not a shadow of confirmation of the report could be obtained here.

A Madrid War Story.

MADRID, May 20.—An official dispatch received here from Havana says that some American ships fired 80 shots during the reported recent bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, but that no damage was inflicted.

The dispatch adds that the batteries at Santiago de Cuba replied to the fire of the ships and that one of the latter was damaged.

Navy Personnel Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The house committee on naval affairs reported to the house yesterday the substitute for the naval personnel bill. In reporting the measure, the result of a long agitation and a prolonged struggle between the line and staff, the committee points out that the substitute is identical with a former bill, except it abolishes relative rank in the staff, extends the provision as to retirement of line officers who served in the civil war to all naval officers who have so served, and sections have been added reorganizing the construction corps and the marine corps and establishing a commissioned grade for deserving warrant officers. The report says:

"While this is not a war measure and was not devised to meet the present emergency, yet it is believed its immediate passage will do much to stimulate to heroic endeavor and to valiant achievement the brave officers and brave men of the American navy, all of whom will hail its passage as not only a remedy for existing troubles and defects in the organization of our naval personnel, but also as a true and substantial appreciation of the deeds of the defenders of our national honor upon the sea."

The bill will cause an increase of $600,000 in expenses under the head of pay of the navy.

Charleston's Accident Not Serious.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The accident to the cruiser Charleston is not regarded here as serious, and it is thought that within 48 hours she will be far on her way to Manilla. When the ship left the navy yard Wednesday, everything went well until the bay was reached. Then it was that the condenser tubes began to leak slightly. They were repaired, but soon commenced to leak again. While the damage could have been repaired at sea or when the ship reached Honolulu, Captain Glass thought it best not to risk leakage to the boilers and consequently returned to the navy yard, where the facilities for quick repairs are more complete than at Honolulu. The cause of the trouble is attributed to the work of the navy mechanics. There was no opportunity to test the condensers before the ship left the yard, and it was only when the vessel was being forced though the water at full speed that the defect was made manifest. Captain Glass is authority for the statement that the accident, while annoying, is not serious and that repairs can be made in a few hours.

The Old Monitors.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Work on the three monitors Mahopac, Canonicus and Manhattan has advanced so far that the department expects to have them in service within a week or two. They have been supplied with tubular boilers in place of the rusted out boilers they have carried since the war. One very useful quality of the new boiler was found to be in the possibility of passing the small pieces of which it is composed piecemeal through the smokestack hole, thus avoiding the tearing up of the decks and shortening the time required for the work fully one-half. These monitors will be a valuable addition to the coast defense ships.

Prize Commissioners In Maine District.

PORTLAND, Me., May 20.—In the United States district court this morning Judge Webb appointed as prize commissioners for the district of Maine Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, U. S. N., retired; Edward M. Rand and Edward W. Woodman.

Rear Admiral Kimberly has been approved by the secretary of the navy, and the other two are Portland men and members of the bar in the United States district court.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 20.—The one hundred and tenth session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church was opened here yesterday. Rev. Sheldon Jackson, the retiring moderator, delivered the annual sermon. After the roll call, which showed that 558 commissioners were present, nominations were made for moderator. It had been the general impression that a strong fight would be put up by the radical temperance people owing to the Princeton inn episode. However, only two names were presented. Dr. Plumer Bryan of Chicago nominated Dr. Wallace Radcliffe of Washington, and the name of Dr. Henry C. McCook of Philadelphia was presented by Dr. W. H. McCaughey, also of Philadelphia. Dr. McCook's nomination was not regularly seconded, and his chances were further diminished when he asked to be excused, saying he was on leave of absence and might be ordered to rejoin his regiment at any moment. The vote resulted: Radcliffe, 333, McCook, 225.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Binnewater, C. M. Shaw; Fort Covington, T. A. Chisholm; Fort Hunter, Charles W. Runkle; Peakville, Chauncey W. Peak. Pennsylvania—Castle, Franklin Grimes; McGlanett, H. I. McClanett.

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CASTILLO DECLINES.

Spanish Minister at Paris Will Not Enter Cabinet.

SPAIN LOOKS FOR UNIVERSAL WAR.

Castillo Thinks He Can Make France an Ally of Spain in the General Conflagration—Hope of Disinterested Intervention Is Abandoned.

LONDON, May 20.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times says:

"Senor Leon y Castillo has again wired Senor Sagasta developing the reasons already advanced why he might be more useful in his present position as embassador to France than as a member of the government. This dispatch has considerably impressed the cabinet.

"Recent events, especially Mr. Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham, have opened up new political horizons. Spanish statesmen anticipate the possibility of a universal conflagration where.n Spain would find efficient allies. Their eyes naturally turn toward France and Russia.

"Therefore it seems important that Spain should be represented at Paris by an embassador well acquainted with the tangled skein of European diplomacy and a persona grata to the French government. It is believed that Senor Leon y Castillo will fulfill these conditions. Hence, Senor Sagasta's hesitation to recall him. On the other hand, it is difficult to find in the ranks of the Liberal party a man equally qualified for the foreign office portfolio. I do not venture to predict the final decision.

"Meanwhile it is announced that the cabinet council yesterday decided to strengthen immediately the defenses and garrisons in the Canary and Balearic islands and at Ceuta, Marocco, opposite Gibraltar, a decision which is very significant, as no apprehensions have been entertained that the United States would extend the operations of the war to the Mediterranean.

"During the last few days hopes of disinterested intervention by the powers have almost disappeared, it being recognized that the powers are too much divided among themselves. This being the case, it is asked whether Spain ought not to stimulate friendly feelings in the case of one or more powers by holding out the prospect of some material advantage. The idea is as yet embryonic, but it may easily develop into something definite."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail, commenting upon the great activity displayed in strengthening the coast defenses of Spain, says:

"Special naval and military vigilance committees have been formed to watch the approaches to the harbors. The reasons for this are unknown, but possibly there are fears of an American naval raid or there is a prospect of European complications. Captain Aunon, the newly designated minister of marine, who favors an active policy, especially in the Philippines, has had long conferences today (Thursday) with Admiral Bermejo, whom he will succeed."

The Paris correspondent of The Times says:

"Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish embassador, will start for Madrid tomorrow (Friday) to talk over the cabinet situation with Senor Sagasta."

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily News says:

"The Spanish correspondents say that Gibraltar has received within a fortnight 100,000 tons of coal and large quantities of ammunition. The new Spanish cabinet nearly came to grief on Senor Gamazo's demand that it should not be bound by the outgoing ministry. The government intends to increase the means of defense of territories exposed to foreign greed and is considering the necessity of keeping a base of operations in Spain.

"In the Philippines a majority of the people are loyal, and the Americans and their few native allies are unable to conquer another acre of soil. Spain will therefore keep at home the 7,000 troops intended for the Philippines until further notice and will immediately send the Cadiz reserve squadron to Manilla to chastise Dewey."

Castillo Declines Cabinet Position.

PARIS, May 20.—Senor Leon y Castillo, Spanish embassador to France, who has been tendered the foreign office portfolio in the reconstructed cabinet of Senor Sagasta, has replied to Senor Sagasta declining to accept.

AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Three Divisions of the First Corps Filled. Water Supply Satisfactory.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., May 20.—With last night's arrivals the three divisions of the First divisional volunteer army corps are completed.

The arrivals yesterday completely blocked the railroad yards, but the officials of the various roads have been working together harmoniously to relieve the congestion.

Twelve trains of an average of 15 cars each stood on the siding of one road at noon yesterday awaiting a clear main track to the park but shortly thereafter they began to move. There were at the park at 6 o'clock last night 24,000 men. Yesterday had been the busiest day at the park since the volunteers began to arrive and the forces of the various supply departments have been taxed to the utmost to dispose of the business promptly and without confusion. The quartermaster's department has received all the supplies needed in the matter of tents, uniforms, ammunition, food supplies, etc., but no ordnance for the artillery or guns for the unarmed volunteers have been received. They are expected today.

The water supply is holding out satisfactorily, but a large number of additional wells are being sunk, and as a guarantee against the possibility of a deficiency it was stated yesterday that a recommendation had been sent to Washington urging that a standpipe be erected on the field and that water be supplied from the celebrated Crawfish spring which flows several millions of gallons of water daily, and that this water be piped to the camps that may be lacking in supply. Ample storage room for the 2,500,000 rations recently ordered here from Chicago was secured in Chattanooga yesterday and these food supplies are now nearly stored, so that orders for regimental supplies are promptly filled.

The following commands arrived yesterday and were assigned to camp:

The Fifth Pennsylvania, Colonel Richfield, 600 officers and men, at 4 a. m.; the Twelfth Minnesota, Colonel Robleter, 1,033 officers and men, at 4:30 a. m.; the Twenty-first Kansas, Colonel Fitch, 1,027 strong, at 5 a. m.; the Eighth Massachusetts, Colonel Powell, 946 strong, at 6:10 a. m.; the Ninth Pennsylvania, Colonel Dougherty, 630 strong, at 6:30 a. m.; the Twelfth New York, Colonel Leonard, 1,048 strong, at 7 a. m.

The Fourteenth New York infantry, "Colonel Grant's regiment," as it is already designated here, arrived late last night, 1,026 strong.

The three sections of the train stopped at Cities Junction, on the outskirts of the city. Nearly all the men were asleep when the train came in, and there was no work or ceremony owing to the lateness of the hour. The cars were backed into the railroad yard, and the regiment will move to Chickamauga today.

The trip was without special incident, and the men are reported to be in good condition.

Staff Appointments Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A large number of staff nominations for the army were confirmed by the senate in executive session yesterday. There was no comment, except a brief inquiry by Senator Pettigrew, who asked Senator Hawley, chairman of the committee on military affairs, if the committee had made due investigation as to the military training and qualifications of the young men nominated to these positions, mentioning some of the sons of prominent men. Senator Hawley replied that the committee had inquired sufficiently to learn that the appointees had all been recommended by senators or congressmen from their own states.

"They will gain experience in the field," Senator Hale suggested.

"That is what I object to," responded Mr. Pettigrew. "If they are not experienced military men, it is hardly fair that they should be appointed to command others."

He did not, however, press the point, and the confirmations were allowed to proceed.

Major General Sewell's Resignation.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The following is a copy of Senator Sewell's letter of declination sent to the president yesterday:

"I beg to decline the commission of major general of volunteers with which you were kind enough to distinguish me and which was unanimously confirmed by the senate.

"I take this step with great reluctance and only do so because advised that the holding of the commission while occupying a seat in the senate of the United States is incompatible with the provisions of the constitution.

"I desire to express my deepest gratitude for the honor and distinction conferred by this appointment and regret exceedingly that I cannot enter the field to serve the country while holding a seat in the senate, which I would not be justified in giving up under the present circumstances. In this view my Republican colleagues have expressed their sentiments in a letter addressed to me suggesting that my duty is to remain in my present representative position."

Colonel Seward Brevetted.

ALBANY, May 20.—Colonel William Seward, who lately resigned his command of the Ninth regiment at Camp Townsend on account of ill health, will be brevetted a brigadier general.

Governor Black today, by Adjutant General Tillinghast, issued this order to that effect:

"Colonel William Seward, Ninth regiment, national guard, having rendered the state faithful service in the national guard for 36 years and it appearing that his physicial condition will not permit him to accompany his regiment into the United States volunteer service, is upon his own request withdrawn from active service and command and placed upon the retired list. And he is, in recognition of his long and meritorious service, appointed brigadier general by brevet."

Three Regiments Leave Mount Gretna.

MOUNT GRETNA, Pa., May 20.—Three regiments and the Third battalion of the Second regiment bade farewell yesterday to Camp Hastings. The first to move was the Thirteenth regiment, Colonel Coursen, which began packing canvas early and boarded the cars for Falls Church, Va., before noon. The Twelfth regiment, Colonel Coryell, moved this afternoon for the same place. The First battalion of the Second regiment, under Colonel Porter, left about noon for Wilmington, Del., where the powder works there will be guarded. The last to get off was the Sixth regiment Colonel Schall. It was about 7 o'clock last night when this command left for Falls Church. The remaining regiments now are the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth and the three corps of cavalry.

Spanish Prisoners to Be Exchanged.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 20.—Major Guy Howard, acting adjutant general, department of the gulf, yesterday ordered Colonel Cook, the commandant at Fort McPherson, to send Colonel Cortijo and Surgeon Julian, two of the 20 Spanish prisoners confined there, to Key West forthwith. They will be taken to Havana and exchanged for Newspaper Correspondents Thrall and Jones.

Wheeler Wants Another Regiment.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 20.—Major General Wheeler has made a personal request to the president that he be authorized to call a regiment of volunteer cavalry in Alabama. The regiment has been already organized. Colonel A. A. Wiley of this city is slated for colonel of the proposed organization.

Red Cross Nurses For Manilla.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The Red Cross society has arranged to send one or two dozen competent male nurses with the Philippine expeditions, provided that they will enlist. They will be excused from all military duties and discharged at the end of the war.

Change In Japanese Legation.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Mr. Koishi, first secretary to the Japanese legation, has been transferred to Berlin and Mr. K. J. Nalawawa has been called from Japan to succeed Mr. Matsui. The latter called on the secretary of state yesterday to say goodby and to present the new first secretary. Mr. Matsui came to Washington during the China-Japanese war, and during his long service he has made many friends in official and diplomatic life. His post at London is in the nature of a promotion.

MARIA LOUISE POOL.

Well Known Authoress Died at Rockland Yesterday.

ROCKLAND, Mass., May 20.—Miss Maria Louise Pool, the authoress, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. She was born in East Abington, now Rockland, in August, 1841, and was a daughter of Charles and Lydia Pool. She was educated in the public schools of her native town and later taught school. She early developed a liking for literary work and ultimately became one of the prominent writers of the country.

She was particularly successful in depicting features of New England life and rivaled in this repect Miss Mary E. Wilkins. Miss Pool's first writings comprised the Ransome letters in the New York Tribune. Miss Pool had lived in Brooklyn and Philadelphia. Among her books were "The Two Salomes," "Tenting on Stony Beach," "Rowana In Boston," "Boss and Other Dogs," "Against Human Nature" and "In a Dyke Shanty."

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1
New York...	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	— 7

Hits—New York, 14; St. Louis, 5; Errors—New York, 3; St. Louis, 2.

At Chicago—

Chicago	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	— 6
Washington .	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	— 7

Hits—Washington, 10; Chicago, 11. Errors—Washington, 4; Chicago, 1.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati ..	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*	— 5
Boston	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	— 4

Hits—Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 0.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore ...	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	*	— 6
Pittsburg ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Hits—Baltimore, 13; Pittsburg, 6. Errors—Baltimore, 1; Pittsburg, 1.

At Louisville—

Louisville ...	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	— 4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 1

Hits—Louisville, 8; Brooklyn, 5. Errors—Louisville, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	18	4	.819
Cleveland	16	8	.667
Baltimore	13	7	.650
New York	14	8	.636
Boston	15	10	.600
Pittsburg	12	13	.480
Chicago	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
Brooklyn	9	11	.450
St. Louis	6	16	.273
Louisville	7	19	.269
Washington	5	17	.228

Revenue Bill Debate Continues.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—While several important paragraphs in the war revenue measure were passed over yesterday for future consideration, excellent progress was made by the senate in the consideration of the bill. Two-thirds of the measure have been read, the committee amendments generally having been agreed to. Mr. McLaurin (Dem., S. C.) opened the discussion of the bill yesterday with a carefully prepared speech touching all of its features. He expressed the hope that the bill would pass as reported by the majority of the committee on finance with the exception of the stamp tax, which he thought quite unnecessary. The proposition to place a stamp tax upon proprietary articles and perfumeries now in stock aroused a lively discussion. It was regarded as retroactive legislation and as such was opposed by many senators. The paragraph has not been disposed of finally.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

An incendiary fire did $13,000 damage to summer cottages at Old Orchard, Me., Wednesday night.

Pietro Panco, the eighth victim of the elevator accident at the Boston Wharf company's building, died yesterday.

The final session of the annual meeting of Congregational churches of Massachusetts was held at Greenfield, Mass., yesterday.

Eleven persons in Ogle county, Ills., and others in Wisconsin and Minnesota were reported killed by the tornado Wednesday night.

The first business session of the seventy-fifth general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church of North American was held in Philadelphia yesterday. Delegates were present from as far east as Nova Scotia and as far west as California.

Governor Black Takes a Week Off.

ALBANY, May 20.—Governor Black and Lieutenant Governor Woodruff left this city last night for a week's trip in the Adirondacks. Headquarters will be made at Lieutenant Governor Woodruff's camp in the neighborhood of Raquette lake.

TWO AGAINST ONE.

Yet One Could Not Help Feeling Sorry for the Wife—Showed Her Mother's Nature.

A former well-known newspaper man some years ago went to England and brought back an English wife, who still loves her mother country. The couple have several children, among them a bright seven-year-old boy, who is thoroughly American. The other evening, while at dinner, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph, the husband and wife were discussing the prospects of war with Spain, and during the conversation the wife remarked:

"Do you really think the United States could defeat Spain?"

"Defeat Spain!" exclaimed the husband. "Well, I should say so. We can lick any country in the world, and several of them put together. Well, I should say!"

The English-born girl flushed slightly, her love for old England stirred her heart, and she responded: "Well, I guess the United States couldn't whip England."

The seven-year-old boy had been quiet up to that point, but he knew some history. He looked at his mother and said: "Can't whip England! Why, we did it twice already and we can do it again."

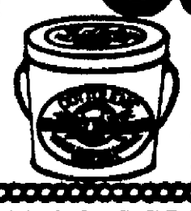
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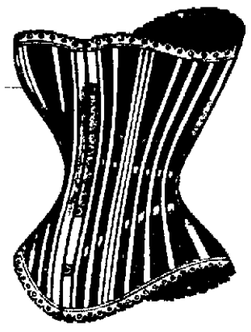
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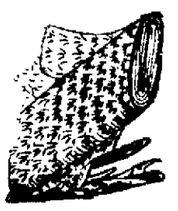


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GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
15	Chicago Ex.	4.42 a.m.	
* 19	New York Special	4.47 "	
23	Middletown Way	6.20 "	....6.30 a.m.
13	Orange Co. Ex. (G.M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
33	Mountain Ex. (I	8.25 "	.... 8.35 "
25	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	
* 5	W. Mail, (G. ex'cpt Sa)	12.05 p.m.	....12.17 p.m.
29	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 9	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 3	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.25 "	
35	P. J. Local T.	7.25 "	....7.30
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
404	P. J. Local (Sun only)	8.32 a.m.	
402	P. J. Local (Sa only) "G"	4.05 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	6.05 p.m.	

GOING WEST.

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.30 "	....10.50 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	†10.50 "	
9	Corning Express	11.20 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m.
39	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.47 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.12 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	.... 5.50 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.40 "	.... 6.47 "
23	Middletown Way Mail	8.05 "	.... 8.05 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.15 "	
* 8	Chicago Exp.	11.19 "	
401	Sunday Local	10.30 a.m.	
403	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p.m.	
417	" " "	10.20 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
102	Pine Bush Mail	11 56 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
*115	" "		6.55 p.m.
801	Sun. only	11.30	11.10 a.m.

COMING NORTH.

*102	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.15 a.m.
*108	" " "	5.00 p.m.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22d day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 6WedSSept21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the sub-criber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 21c WedsmJune25s

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

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Business Transacted Before Surrogate Howell Until May 17.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell ending May 17, 1898:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Emma L. Van Ness, late of Cornwall, Cornelius H. Van Ness, ex'r; of William H. Hyde, late of Middletown, Helen Hyde, ex'x; of Isaac H. Post, late of Hamptonburgh, Henry Secord, ex'r; of Margaret Beattie, late of New Windsor, Raymond Belknap, ex'r; of Eliza M. Ferrel, late of Monroe, Edward H. Seaman, ex'r.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of Elisha P. Knight, late of Deerpark, to Josephine Knight, widow; of John Burns, late of Chester, to Bernard Cullen, friend; of John T. Sheehey, late of Newburgh city, to Agnes Sheehey, widow; of James K. Hunter, late of Warwick, to Harriet B. Hunter, widow; of Electa A. Loader, late of Middletown, to Addie H. Palmer, child.

Temporary letters of administration have been granted to John W. Bushfield, on the personal estate of Catharine Brady, late of Highlands, during the pendency of the contest over her will.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Elizabeth Feagles and Charles Feagles, ex'rs of Nathaniel R. Feagles, late of Warwick; of Cyrus B. Fowler, adm'r of William H. Tate, late of Montgomery; of Cyrus B. Fowler, ex'r of Beverly Kidd, late of Montgomery; of John E. Duryea, ex'r of Charles McKee, late of Crawford; of Adaline Crist, ex'x of John J. Crist, late of Hamptonburgh; of Theodore Masterson, ex'r of Mary King, late of Chester; of B. V. and Morris B. Wolf, ex'rs of Elizabeth Ellen, late of Middletown; of Wells Hulse, ex'r of John Sweezy, late of Wallkill; of Nat. W. Howell, ex'r of John Newenschwander, late of Blooming Grove.

The following case was heard before Hon. John B. Swezey, Special Surrogate, at Port Jervis, N. Y., on the 11th day of May:

In the matter of contesting the last will and testament of Jacob May, late of said village. Testimony taken on the part of both the proponent and contestant, and order made admitting the will and granting letters testamentary to Mary A. Macdougal, executrix named therein.

More Port Jervis Volunteers.

Four more recruits were accepted by Capt. Benham in Port Jervis, Thursday, who were sent to New York in the afternoon. They were: Thos. H. Irwin, stationary engineer; Michael J. Woznick, Parker's Glen, brakeman; Wm. E. Mapes, Port Jervis, plumber; Patrick M. Nolan, Port Jervis, fireman.

In all twelve recruits were sent forward, Thursday afternoon, making fifty in all.

W. E. Mapes, named above, is a son of the late Capt. Mapes, of Goshen, and evidently inherits his father's military spirit.

Oscar Dunn Buys Another Farm.

From the Sussex Independent.

Oscar Dunn, of Quarryville, has purchased, through the agency of George H. Elston, the John N. Kimble farm, situated about a quarter of a mile from Unionville. Mr. Dunn has purchased on an average a farm every year for some years past. He recently celebrated his eightieth birthday, and is still hale and hearty.

House Struck by Lightning.

From Our Otisville Correspondent.

The house of Andrew J. Craig was struck by lightning during the shower that passed over this village, Thursday morning. The family were all in the kitchen when the fluid entered, but fortunately it made its exit by the water pipe. The general opinion is that but for this fortunate circumstance they might all have been severely injured.

Barn Struck by Lightning and Burned

The barn on Amos Card's farm, near Hamburg, N. J., was struck by lightning and burned, Thursday of last week. Mr. Card and his men were in the barn at the time and barely had time to get out the horses and cattle, for as the last cows were released burning hay began to fall into their stalls.

MOUNT HOPE.

Rev. L. Littell's Resignation—Attended a Funeral—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. R. J. Diven, of Otisville, will preach in the church on Sunday afternoon, May 22d, at 2 o'clock. The session has given notice for a congregational meeting at the close of the service to receive and take action on the resignation of the pastor.

—George Kaufman attended the funeral of his cousin, Fred Quick, at Yonkers, on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Symington are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little boy at their home.

—Emmet Crawford, of Howell's Depot, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the school-room with his phonograph, on Monday evening of this week.

Dr. Bull's
Cough Syrup.

FATTENING OLD COWS.

They Should Be Given as Much Food as They Will Eat.

There is a widespread popular prejudice against cow beef, and we suspect that the doctors are very largely responsible for it. Yet we have so often eaten tender and sweet cow beef that our experience long ago taught us that its quality was much more dependent on the way it had been fattened than it was on the age of the cow. But it is nevertheless true, says American Cultivator, that it is more difficult to fatten an old cow, or an old animal of any kind, than it is to fatten young animals. As the teeth begin to fail, the food is not so well masticated as it used to be, and as a consequence digestion is retarded. The presence of undigested food in the stomach creates fever, and in this diseased condition not only does the animal fatten less rapidly, but what flesh it puts on is less tender and sweet than it should be. The common practice of fattening cows with corn, and milking them so long as they can be milked, helps to make poor beef. The water and fat that go into the milk are both much needed in the beef to make it as good as it should be. A cow properly fattened should be given as much succulent food as she will eat, and at first be fed with bran or meal rather sparingly. If she is very thin in flesh her beef may be made all the better, provided this condition does not show the impairment of her digestive organs. When a cow is fattened that when you begin feeding her is little more than skin and bones, with enough flesh to hold them together, it stands to reason that most of the flesh and fat you can put on her by three or four months good feeding will be new flesh and fat, and just as good as if put on a two-year-old heifer. The bodily system is being constantly changed by the small veins which run through the flesh, and which are always carrying off waste matter, and replacing it with new. The old saying used to be that the living body is wholly renewed every seven years. But scientists are now agreed that most parts of it are renewed much quicker than this, as anyone may see by the rapid healing of a cut or bruise when air and the germs it contains are excluded from it.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

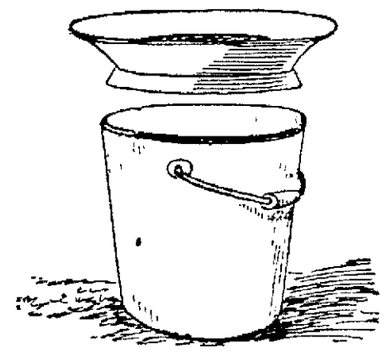
It's the Best Business in Which a Farmer Can Engage.

Dairying as a distinct industry is one which contributes as much of real benefit to a community as any that can be named. It is a business in which the individual, independent farmer can engage, or a number can join in a cooperative enterprise. The poor man with but few acres, the renter and the widow with a family of small children to support, can with one or more cows make advantageous disposition on the farm of the ordinary crops of the small farm or garden patch, receiving in return from the cows a perfect food for the family, and from the surplus, produce food articles of commercial value. Thus, while it is a business in which capital can be invested on a comparatively large scale, using costly machinery and employing highly skilled labor and great executive ability, it can also be, and to a very great extent is, one of small individual investment, but aggregating an enormous sum. And, differing from almost any other line of labor, the small dairy man or woman can, with intelligence and inexpensive, rude appliances, produce an article which will equal in quality that produced from the herds of 100 or more cows, or in cooperative creameries.

DEVICE FOR MILKING.

If Applied to the Pails It Will Secure Good Results.

Slovenly milking is often to be accounted for by the small size of the pail's top. A good deal of the milk will persist in running down the outside. To make easier milking, have a top



TOP FOR MILK CAN.

made as shown in the cut. The flaring sides will catch the stream of milk and conduct it into the pail. It will be well to tie a piece of muslin over the bottom of this top piece, thus straining the milk as it goes into the pail. Let this flaring piece just fit into the top of the pail.—American Agriculturist.

Keep Cows at Their Best.

When a cow falls off in the flow of her milk she may, by judicious management, be brought back to her average quantity, but the time lost can never be recovered, and there will always, in such cases, be an additional cost for food that will not give a return for the outlay. The time to make the cow pay is when she is at her best, and it should be the aim to keep her there as long as it is possible to do so.—Dakota Field and Farm.

A Creditable Showing.

A Chautauqua county (N. Y.) man has 13 cows which he claims produced 2,745 pounds of milk between April 12 and December 12, 1897. That is equal to 6,305 pounds of milk per cow during the eight months. This is probably about five times the weight of the cows. At the low price of 60 cents a hundred pounds for the milk the product of each cow was worth $37.83, showing a very fair profit on the cost of keeping the cows.

OTISVILLE.

Taking an Examination—Teachers' Examination—What Going to War Means—Flag Staff on Historic Ground.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—George S. Writer, Jr., is in New York taking the State examination in dentistry.

—Teachers' examination will be held here, Friday and Saturday of next week, May 27th and 28th.

—To many of the readers of this paper "the boys in blue" are known only in name, but to those who were living during the '60s they were a reality; and on seeing a gallant member of the 24th who had a few hours to spend at home, we were forcibly reminded that time had made but little change, and that going to war was still no pleasure trip.

—In conversing with a former resident of our village, this week, I learned that the present site of our flag pole was considered historic ground, and years ago was called Murray Hill. When Galen Otis was excavating for his home he found a cannon ball, and the supposition was that a battle had been fought in the vicinity by the early settlers. I thanked my informant, for it seemed fitting that the site should be designated by a name; and what could be better than the one our forefathers had? The pole is surmounted by a reproduction of the Maine in miniature, for which we can thank our inventive friends who belong to the committee, and who have labored faithfully in this matter.

A FELLOW FEELING.

Makes Middletown People as Wondrous Kind as Elsewhere.

A fellow feeling prompts it.
We all have troubles of our own.
We appreciate assistance.
Relief from troubles promotes gratitude.
Gratitude prompts publicity.
Publicity promotes the public good.
A man with a bad back,
The kind that aches all day, and doesn't cease at night.
Is a grateful man when his back is cured,
He wants to tell his friends about it.
Let them know relief can be had.
Lots of fellow feeling in Middletown.
Doan's Kidney Pills have cured so many backs.
Read what this Middletown citizen says:

William Dunlop, No. 43 Liberty street, follows the occupation of a blacksmith and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co. He says:

"About seven years ago my kidney trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then, but by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in, the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up frequently at night and annoy me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me, but I determined to try again and I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store on North street. I am glad of the determination, for I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. They cured me. I can onscientiously recommend them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50 Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

Dr. Bull's
Pills



Speaks for itself

—Pearline. That accounts for its quick and large success. A five cent package of Pearline (follow the directions) shows you the ease, comfort and quickness of washing with little or no rubbing. You won't see all the wear and tear that it saves, perhaps. But you will later when you find that the clothes last longer. 571

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Ladies' Fast Black Hose	5c a pair	Toweling	3½c a yd
Children's Fast Black Hose	4c a pair	Men's Celluloid Collars	5 cents
Ladies' and Gents' 4-ply Linen Collars, latest styles	8c each		
Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets	7c up		
Large assortment of Leather and Metal Belts	8c up		
A full line Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts from	85c up		
A full line of Children's Bonnets, silk and lace, from	5c up		
Children's School Handkerchiefs	1c each		
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	3c each		

Neckwear.

Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Neckties from	5c up
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed neck, from	4c up
Children's White Merino Shirts, good quality	4c up
Gentlemen's Socks	3c a pair
Large assortment of Gentlemen's Underwear at very low prices	

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Oil painted Linen Window Shades, with fixtures 15c., with fringe	18 cents
Table Oil Cloth, full width, good quality	10c a yd
Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality, full width	2½c a yd
100 feet Clothes Line	15 cents
Whitewash Brushes with long handles	8c up
Stove Brushes	5 cents
Dusting Brushes	10c up
Bicycle Brushes	5 cents
Varnish Brushes	5c up
Sweeping Brushes, long handles, regular price $1, sale price	48c each
Now is the time to use Water Filters, we sell them at	19 cents
Large roll Toilet Paper	3c a roll
Chemicura Complexion Soap, regular price 5c a cake, sale price	1c a cake

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Thunder storms to-night; fair and cooler, Saturday; westerly to northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 69°: 12 m., 80°: 3 p. m., 85°.

There is one consolation to be derived from the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Santiago de Cuba. It assures the safety of the Oregon.

Washington dispatches, yesterday, contained the interesting news that Senator Platt called at the White House, early, to consult with the President about New York appointments. Platt is a Senator who is dignified and ennobled by a fixed purpose. Even in the midst of war's alarms, while others are wrestling with the grave problems that confront the country, he does not forget the one aim and object of his political existence—the grabbing of the offices.

The firemen had a hard time of it at last night's fire. Two of the companies had to drag their apparatus through the six inches of mud on Lake avenue, and all who were on duty worked for hours in a soaking rain. They certainly earned the $700 which the city gives to the department. They also earned anew the gratitude of every property owner for their cheerful and ready response to the call of duty, and for the hard work that they did.

Is it not worth while for the naval and military strategy boards to advise a change of policy in regard to the Philippines? We assume that the islands are ours because Dewey has one city, Manila, "at his mercy," but it may be by no means easy for us to take possession of our supposed conquest, and to occupy and defend the islands during the war will entail a heavy cost, not only of money but of human life—a cost out of all proportion to their practical value either during or after the war. When Dewey's squadron sailed for Manila his one object was the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the Pacific, which was a menace to our commerce and which might have threatened the cities on the Pacific coast. The conquest of the Philippines was scarcely thought of. Why not get back to first principles and leave the insurgents, who are reckless and irresponsible semi-barbarians, to fight it out with Spain on their own account? If this were done Dewey's fleet or at least a part of it could be spared to reinforce our Atlantic squadron and to aid in the search for that will o' the wisp Spanish fleet. It might, if it came through the Suez Canal, make things very interesting for some of the Spanish coast towns. The abandonment of the Philippines would certainly make possible a concentration of our military and naval strength, and that ought to aid in bringing about that much to be desired result, an early ending of the war. It would certainly get rid of all the troublesome questions and possible international complications which will arise if the islands are in our possession when peace is declared.

The Empire State Wagon Company.

The Empire State Wagon Company, limited, has opened the carriage repository and repair shop at 243 North street, formerly occupied by J. P. Mulford. They will carry a full stock of carriages and wagons, and do painting and repairing in all its branches. Martin E. Saunders, formerly with Bryant Bros., has the blacksmithing privilege, and Clarence W. Bush, formerly with W. H. Walker, of Paterson, N. J., will have charge of the wood and paint shop.

State Civil Service Examinations to be Held Here.

This city is one of the places designated by the Civil Service Commissioners for holding examinations, June 4, for clerks, deputy factory inspectors, special excise agents, junior clerks, regents' examiners, and other places under the state government.

Bitten by a Dog.

Harry, the twelve-year-old son of John Farrell, was bitten in the leg near the knee, Thursday afternoon, by a dog belonging to Mrs. Blizzard, of Roberts street. Dr. Gilson cauterized the wound, and no serious results are anticipated.

A Husband's Sad Surprise.

Will Henderson, of Vernon, N. J., on returning home, Saturday, found his wife's dead body lying at the foot of a pair of stairs. Investigation showed that her neck had been broken, probably by a fall down the stairs.

More Recruits from Walden.

Fifteen young men from Walden passed through this city on the O. and W., Thursday afternoon, en route to Camp Black, to take the places of rejected 33rd Company men.

Funeral of Mrs. Van Fleet.

The funeral of Mrs. William Van Fleet was held, this afternoon, at 2:30, at her home, No 86 Wawayanda avenue, Dr. Wilson officiating. Interment was in Hillside.

ICE HOUSES BURNED.

Middletown Ice Company Sustains a Loss of About $10,000, Thursday Night.

Fire, the origin of which is unknown, burned five ice houses belonging to the Middletown Ice Company, at the summit, Thursday night, leaving 4,000 tons of ice uncovered, with a probable loss of $9,000.

The fire started in the top of the center building, broke through the roof, and soon spread the full length of the buildings, about 40x200 feet in size. A still alarm was telephoned to Eagles, and before they were hitched up an alarm was sent in from box 28.

Chief Higham, who was in the Casino, and Assistant Chief Schmidt caught the patrol, which was driven at full speed on the long run of over a mile, which included the six inches of mud through Lake avenue. The horses responded nobly, and a stream was soon turned on. Excelsiors, with their heavy truck, had a serious time, but reached the scene in good shape. They were not needed.

Phœnix boys made a wonderful run, beating Waalkills to the scene, and laying a line of hose. When Waalkills arrived another stream was made up by combining their hose with Eagles' extra hose. The work was all useless, however, for the roof and sides, the latter packed with shavings and sawdust, burned like tinder. Then came the heavy shower, but its floods of water did little to extinguish such a fire. Chief Higham worked like a beaver with the boys at the nozzles. Many firemen, just from "Sweet Inniscarra," dressed for the occasion, saw the starch vacate their expanse of shirt fronts, and felt the creased trousers clinging to their limbs.

They were not alone in their misery, however. Men and women who had hurried to the scene were soaked when the sudden shower came on them. Many thought the brewery was on fire and this helped to attract many to the scene.

The firemen continued to play on the blaze until 2:15 a. m., when it was apparently out, but it started up again at 8 o'clock, and Chief Higham took the patrol wagon there and extinguished it thoroughly.

The buildings were constructed in 1892, and were fitted up with complete machinery for filling in winter.

John D. Wood, of the company, stated, to-day, that the loss would reach nearly $10,000. The ice cannot be touched until the insurance adjusters have viewed it, and further loss may result. The insurance is with Case & Taylor's agency.

Mr. Wood hopes to secure a customer for all of the remaining ice, so that it can be shipped away, otherwise a temporary building will be constructed over it.

The fire made a great blaze, which was seen for miles around. The alarm sounded between the second and third acts of "Sweet Inniscarra," hence the rush from the crowded Casino to the outside did not annoy anyone.

The company has plenty of ice to supply the usual demand in this city, the ice destroyed being what it annually sells to out of town customers.

The insurance covers about half the loss.

The officers of the ice company believe that the fire was started by tramps who were sleeping in the building.

NOT WITH THE 24TH.

Private Robinson Sent Home on Account of Defective Eyesight—Not Known Why Harding and Cummings Do Not Go to the Front.

As will be seen by reference to the letter from Camp Black, G. W. C. Robinson, Eugene Harding and John Cummings are not with the 24th boys. Robinson returned home, Thursday afternoon, having been rejected by the surgeon owing to defective eyesight. He was seen at his home at Washington and Oak streets, this afternoon. He is very much cut up about his failure to pass, and would like to be with his comrades.

Harding, who was made a corporal at camp, and then reduced to the ranks through the necessary cutting off of six corporals, passed the physical examination "with bells on," as did Cummings, who is one of the 24th's best athletes, having won several events in the competitions, last winter.

Robinson states that neither of these men intended to start for home when he left, and he could not understand their reported action any more than others can in this city.

The Y. M. C. A.'s Patriotic Mass Meeting.

It is understood that a majority of the members of the Common Council, Grand Army Posts and fire companies will attend the Y. M. C. A. patriotic service in the Casino, next Sunday afternoon. Neither Rev. Mr. Clark nor Dr. Talcott have been heard here in connection with the present crisis, and doubtlessly their words of advice and encouragement will be listened to with much interest.

An appropriate souvenir will be presented to every one who attends. No admission fee will be charged.

An Army Appointment for a Newburgh Man.

Ben Odell has landed one of the good military appointments in the President's gift. H. P. Young, of Newburgh, has been appointed Assistant Quartermaster with the rank of Captain. Mr. Young has been clerk in the office of the Assistant Quartermaster at West Point.

The Mission at St. Joseph's.

The mission services being held in St. Joseph's Church by the Redemptorist fathers are all well attended. Very large congregations were present at both the 5 and 8 o'clock masses, this morning.

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COLLARS—Earl & Wilson Collars. The best fitting, best wearing collar made. A 25 cent Collar for 20 cents to close.

NECK TIES—Have too many. See them go at 10, 15, 19, 25, 50 cents. Representing values formerly 25 and 50 cents.

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Sugar	134⅞	134½
Tobacco	105¾	106⅝
Chicago Gas	97⅝	97⅝
Nat. Lead	33	33
General Electric	36⅝	36½
U. S. L., pref	64⅝	65¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅝	25¼
A. T. & S. F.	12¼	12
C. B. & Q.	101½	99⅝
C. M. & St. P.	98⅝	98½
R. I.	101¾	101⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	—	94½
Erie	—	12¼
D. and H.	108	—
O. & W.	15	15
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	17¾	17¾
N. W.	125½	125
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	115	115¼
M. P.	33⅝	33¼
Texas	—	—
U. P.	22½	22⅜
W. Union	90¼	90⅛
L. & N.	58⅝	58⅝
Manhattan	104½	104
P. M.	27½	27⅝
Wabash, pref.	19¼	19¼
No. Pacific, pref.	65¼	65
Metropolitan Traction	150¾	151⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40¼	42¾
Southern, pref.	—	28⅝
July Wheat	107	108⅝
July Corn	35⅝	35¾
July Oats	26	26¼
July Pork	$12 10	$12 20
July Lard	6 47	6 42

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MAY 9.

John Welsh, black-face song and dance; Lily Wilmont, descriptive singer; Mary Edwards, song and dance; Ada Russell, serio comic.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.



Those special Blank Books had made at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown are first class and the price was all right.

APPLE BLOSSOM!

The lovely pink and white Apple Blossoms deck our north window. They advertise our delightful new perfume "Apple Blossom." It is dainty but lasting, has good body yet leaves only a sweet fragrance as it fades. APPLE BLOSSOM, the breath of orchards in spring time. Although our very latest, newest and youngest, it gives promise of great popularity and strength, and a vigorous life—this true American child 'Apple Blossom" Calling up memories of pleasant strolls in "Orchards rich in bloom"

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CHOCOLATE SODA.

Who likes Chocolate will like our rich Chocolate Soda Water. We use the old fashioned chocolate, use plenty of it and make it full and rich. When out walking or shopping, drop in and try a glass.

Ice Cream Soda 5 cents

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St and 155 North St (North Side Pharmacy.)

China Dinner Sets $15.00.

These same sets are now being advertised and sold for $25 in New York city.

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—Carriage repairing at 243 North street.
—Lamb 8 cents at Greenlig's.
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—Clothing cheap at Geo W Young's.
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—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colics cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Thos. Kane returned from Monticello, to-day.

—There are over thirty cases of measles in Ellenville and some of the little ones are very ill.

—Ramona Tribe of Red Men was instituted in Newburgh, Wednesday evening. It starts with 151 members.

—Sergt. Conkling, who failed to pass the physical examination at Camp Black, will resume his duties as mail carrier, Monday.

—A meeting was held in Port Jervis, last night, to designate highways in Deerpark to be improved as part of the county system.

—The Junior C. E. Society of Tri-States advertises as one of the attractions at a social it is to give "a kiss and a fortune for only five cents."

—Rev. Dr. Eaton's subject, next Sunday evening, at the Christ Church services at the Casino, will be, "Was Jesus a Universalist?"

—The trustees of Ellenville have granted a fifty years' gas franchise to A. L. Fennessy, of New York. He is required to begin work by July 1st.

—James Wilcox, of Goshen, a tin smith, put the gold ball on the rod that rises from the highest point of the Reformatory.—*Ellenville Press.*

—R. S. Talbot, of Cornwall, has been appointed an assistant engineer in the navy. He held the same appointment during the civil war, resigning at its close.

—The sod which is being laid by the Erie on the plot near the station in this city comes from along the Montgomery branch. Two carloads have been brought from Montgomery and one from Newtown.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. R. G. Sitter went to Camp Black, to-day.

—Mrs. Carrie Maguire and daughter, of New York city, are visiting friends in this city.

—Master Richard Decker's condition continues about the same. His parents are greatly worried.

—W. B. Van Kleeck and Miss Winfield, of Montgomery, were among those at the Casino, Thursday night.

—Clint W. Fancher, of Middletown, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, near town.—*Warwick Advertiser.*

—Mrs. Charles Carter, of No. 7 Mills avenue, has been confined to her bed for several days by a severe attack of the grip

—W. H. McConnell, of Middletown, spent Friday and Saturday of last week with friends in Deckertown and vicinity. —*Independent.*

—Will Quaid, of Newburgh, who is with Roosevelt's Rough Riders, at San Antonio, is an own cousin of Mrs. Edward D. Tompkins, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs George Wepfer, of Middletown, spent Sunday with Ellenville friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kirby, of Middletown, are visiting friends in town. —*Ellenville Press.*

TO REST IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 20.—The House of Commons was crowded, to-day, and the members were generally attired in black. All the galleries were full. The House went into committee to consider an address to the Queen in regard to the interment of the remains of Gladstone in Westminster Abbey.

A. J. Balfour moved the address. He introduced the subject with a long eulogy of the deceased. Sir William Vernon Harcourt seconded the motion and in so doing the Liberal leader paid a heartfelt tribute to the deceased statesman. John Dillon, the Irish leader, did the same.

The address to the Queen was then adopted.

EVANGELINE CISNEROS SOON TO WED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros is soon to wed Carlos Carbonel, a former Cuban banker, who was yesterday nominated by the President to be a lieutenant aide on the staff of Major General Fitzhugh Lee. Carbonel was one of the party who rescued Miss Cisneros from Havana.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO SAMPSON.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Instructions have been sent to Admiral Sampson to so rearrange his fleet as to permit him to take his strongest warships and either drive Cervera out of West Indian waters or sink him.

SPANISH FLEET OFF YUCATAN.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 20.—It is reported here that the Spanish warships have been sighted off Yucatan, accompanied by three large transports laden with troops for Havana.

The May Term of County Court.

There are only eight cases on the court calendar for the term of the county court, to be held at Goshen, next week, by Judge Beattie.

Considerable criminal business will come before the court.

24th MUSTERED IN.

Is Now Co. I, 1st N. Y. Volunteers.

THE SPANISH FLEET!

Navy Department by No Means Sure It is at Santiago.

The 24th Mustered into the U. S. Volunteer Army.

CAMP BLACK.
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 20, 1898.

Special to the DAILY ARGUS.

The 24th was mustered at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, as Company I, First Regiment, New York Volunteers, by Capt. Schuyler.

NICK.

FEAR A SPANISH TRICK.

Madrid Report that the Spanish Fleet is at Santiago Not Credited at Washington.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—If the Spanish fleet is at Santiago de Cuba the fact probably is not known officially to the Navy Department.

The War Board went into session early in the day, probably to consider newspaper reports as to the movements of the Spanish fleet.

The fact that the first report on that point came from Madrid was regarded in itself as a suspicious circumstance. The other report, regarded as confirmatory of the Madrid cable, namely that from the steamer Adula, upon close reading failed to indicate whether the warships seen from that vessel were American or Spanish.

Altogether the belief was at the Department that the whereabouts of the Spaniards are still doubtful.

CUBAN INSURGENTS ACTION.

Gomez With a Large Force Closing In On Havana and Garcia on Santiago.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 20.—Gomez with 15,000 men is closing in on Havana. The advance guard is led by the negro chief, Quintan Badura. While on the march they met 800 Spanish troops, who after a skirmish took flight.

Santiago is in a state of wild excitement. Calaxito Garcia menaces the town with 5,000 men, and is cutting off all sources of supplies.

REJOICING IN MADRID.

News of the Fleet's Arrival at Santiago Delights the Government—New Ministry Preparing For Vigorous War Measures.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 20.—Yesterday evening the Minister of Marine, Captain Aunon, received the following dispatch from Admiral Cervera:

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 19.—This morning I have, without incident, entered this port, accompanied by squadron.

(Signed.) CERVERA.

The Minister of Marine immediately went to the residence of Premier Sagasta and communicated this information. He then proceeded to the palace for the purpose of informing the Queen Regent, but Her Majesty had already received the news, which was conveyed to her by the Infanta Isabel. Captain Aunon then cabled his congratulations to Admiral Cervera.

Admiral Camara, commander of the Cadiz squadron, is here receiving instructions relative to the destination of his ships, which, it is explained, depends upon the requirements of the war.

The new Minister of Marine has injected the greatest activity into his department. It is evident that the new Cabinet intends to push the campaign vigorously, and it is added the Minister will also negotiate actively with foreign diplomatists to protect Spain against a combination of her enemies.

It is understood that Senor Castillo, Spanish Ambassador at Paris, who was offered the portfolio of Minister for Foreign Affairs, will remain at the French capitol, in order to continue important negotiations, which are pending.

AN AUXILIARY NAVAL FORCE.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Senate, to-day, passed the House joint resolution providing for the organization and enrollment of an auxiliary naval force which shall form an inner line of defense.

An amendment by the Senate Committee provides that the force shall not exceed 3,000 men.

TO COMMAND THE HEMPSTEAD CAMP.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Brig. Gen. Alexander C. M. Pennington has been assigned to command the camp at Hempstead, L. I.

SOMETHING WILL HAPPEEN SOON.

KEY WEST, May 20.—Events of surprising interest are expected to develop near here within 24 hours.

Details of important movements projected are not permitted to pass the censor.

NO NEWS OF SPANISH FLEET.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 20—No confirmation has yet been received here of the reported arrival of the Spanish Cape Verde fleet at Santiago de Cuba.

THE PHILLIPPINE EXPEDITION.

Gen. Merritt Receiving Final Instructions —Will Have an Ample Force.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Major General Wesley Merritt, who is to command the expedition to the Philippines, reported to the War Department this morning, and was in consultation with Secretary Alger, and regular army officials concerning his future work.

Later in the day he will talk with the President, and will receive instructions for his guidance in the delicate and important duties assigned him.

The General will leave here, probably, tomorrow, for San Francisco. He is yet uncertain as to the precise date on which he will sail for the Philippines, but it is evident that he will not be able to depart with the first ship.

The general expects to have an ample force of men to carry out the mission on which he is sent. Between 15,000 and 17,000 troops he thinks should be allotted him. Of this number he hopes there may be approximately 5,000 of the regulary army because their thorough discipline and usage to active military life are regarded as absolutely essential.

EXPECT A BATTLE OFF CUBA.

KEY WEST, May 20.—The dispatch boats from the blockading fleet off Havana, which arrived, this morning, report that the signal light on Morro Castle was kept burning all night.

Naval officers here, when they received news that the Spanish fleet was off the south coast of Cuba, supposed it was making for Port Cienfuegos, which is connected by rail with Havana.

It is expected here that a big naval battle will be fought very soon somewhere off the east coast off Cuba, probably near Cienfuegos or Santiago de Cuba.

The defenses of Havana have been strengthened.

ANOTHER SHIP FOR DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—A British warship will relieve the Bennington at Hawaii until the war ends. The government thus gets the benefit of another vessel.

STRENGTHENING SPAIN'S DEFENCES

GIBRALTER, May 20—The Spanish government has decided to reinforce strongly the Spanish lines and the towns of San Roque, Algerias and Tarifa.

SPANISH TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

BARCELONA, May 20.—Between 8,000 and 10,000 Spanish troops are embarking here for the Philippines.

HELD UP BY TRAMPS.

West Williams, of South Omaha, Neb., Well Dressed and Respectable Appearing, Robbed on an Erie Freight Train Near Howells, Early This Morning.

West Williams, of South Omaha, a city of 8,000 population in Nebraska, had a very thrilling experience between this city and Howells, early this morning.

Williams has relatives in Orange, and he has been east on a visit. He spent the most of his money, and concluded to beat his way nearly home. He entered a box-car at Ridgewood and rode undisturbed and unaccompanied until he reached Turners, when two tramps crawled into the car. One was a big, burly fellow, and the other was a short, stout man. They appeared to be friendly, and Williams engaged them in conversation, finally telling them that he had some money left.

When the train left the Summit, about 3:15, this morning, the big fellow produced a pistol and commanded Williams to throw up his hands. He declined to do so, and a rough and tumble fight occurred in the car. The two finally overpowered Williams and searched him. They found his pocketbook, containing $23.65, in his hip pocket, which they confiscated.

Williams was game and threatened to have them arrested at the first stop. The big fellow then tried to throw him out of the car door. The train was running forty miles an hour at that time and the smaller of the assailants objected on the ground that there was no need of committing murder.

Williams held tight, with his left arm around the fellow's neck, his right arm being off at the elbow, an artificial one serving in its stead. His position was fast becoming serious, for once the fellow swung him clear of the car, but he had such a hold on the other's neck that the effort was fruitless. The little fellow again interfered, and Williams was allowed to remain in the car.

When the train reached Howells the robbers jumped off and Williams rode on half a mile, when he, too, alighted resolved to follow them. He came back to this city and found that two men answering the description of his assailants had bought tickets for New York city. He reported the occurrence to the police and two men were arrested at Jersey City, who answered the description.

Williams went to Jersey City on Erie No. 38 to endeavor to identify the men.

THE 124TH COMPANY.

Mustered In at the Armory, Thursday Night—Officers Elected—The Roster of the Company.

First Lieutenant and Recruiting Officer John D. Stivers turned over the 124th Company, Thursday night, to the mustering officer, Maj. C. F. Van Benthuysen, of Albany, a young man who is on Gov. Black's staff. There were forty-eight men who lined up at the armory for this purpose, of whom nineteen were new recruits, the balance being members of the 24th Company. These recruits stepped two paces to the front, raised their right hands and repeated the oath in unison after the major. He then declared them and the non-volunteers of the 24th members of the 124th Separate Company.

An election for captain was next on the programme and it resulted in First Lieut. L. S. Stivers receiving 44 votes, with 3 scattering. He was declared elected and the company was turned over to him by the mustering officer.

For second lieutenant, Sergt. John W. Conkling received 29 votes. Frank B. Hathaway 13, John D. Stivers 2 and blank 1.

Lieut. Stivers and Sergt. Conkling were then ordered to report before the Brigade Examining Board at Albany, to-night, at 8 o'clock, for examination, but will not go until a later date.

The new members of the 124th Company are as follows: J. M. Austin, Irving Barr, Arthur Conkling, John W. Decker, Geo. R. Downing, Clarence C. Dunlap, Jesse T. Fountain, Abraham L. Fullerton, Joseph Henderson, David W. Lee, Ed. A. Lorentz, Fred A. Lendrum, Herbert R. McCabe, Clark A. Pellett, Wm. A. Smart, Paul R. Tibbets, Wm. Tyndall, Jr.

E. I. Emerson, a former member of the 24th Separate Company, re-enlisted for one year.

Dr. M. A. Stivers, who had been dropped from the 24th for non-residence, was placed on the roll again.

The 124th Company is a recruiting station for the 24th Company. Members may be called at any time to volunteer, or the whole organization may be sent to fort duty during the war. When the war is over the organization will be disbanded. The original company will return and occupy the armory and the officers will resume their positions just as they held them before the war opened.

The officers of the 124th Company will have to drill the company, though no one seems to know when or how often. The captain will appoint the non-commissioned officers.

A commissioned officer's outfit costs $150.

May Abandon the Poughkeepsie and Eastern Railroad.

Russell Sage, who owns the Poughkeepsie and Eastern Railroad, has given Poughkeepsie a bad turn by announcing that he is tired of putting up money for the road, and that if it cannot be made to earn expenses he will abandon it. Poughkeepsie is bonded for $700,000 in aid of the road, which is a feeder to the city's local trade, and ways are being considered by which the business of the road can be increased.

Planted Her Potatoes at Night.

From the Montgomery Reporter

One woman in Montgomery is progressive, and to this fact is owing that she has potatoes planted, to-day. Late Wednesday evening Jas. H. Puff plowed his garden, and after dark Mrs. Puff and children, by the aid of two lanterns, planted and covered over a bushel of potatoes. She had an interested group of spectators.

Sudden Death of a Walden Woman.

Mrs. Irene Newkirk, wife of J. E. Newkirk, a druggist at Walden, was found dead on the floor of the store at 6:30 o'clock, Thursday morning. She had been sweeping off the walk in front of the store but a few minutes before and is supposed to have died of heart disease from which she had suffered for some time.

The deceased was a relative of Mrs. Charles Elwood, of this city.

Flower Thieves in Hillside Cemetery.

Flower thieves have begun their nefarious practice again at Hillside Cemetery. One lot owner had a number of pretty shrubs taken a night or two ago.

Improvements at the Fair Grounds.

Supt. Wells, of the Agricultural Society, has a force of men at work grading the fair grounds. Work on the barn will probably be commenced next week.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

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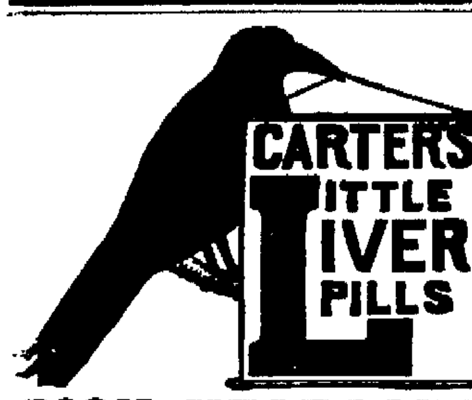
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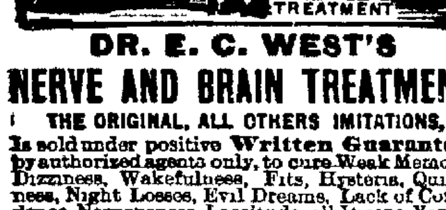
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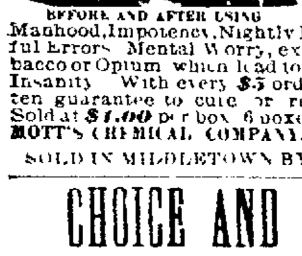


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STARS AND STRIPES.

Original Flag of the Present Design Still in Existence.

It Was Made in Philadelphia in 1777 and Was First Carried Abroad by John Paul Jones, Our First Naval Hero.

While the daring exploits of Capt. Paul Jones are known to every American schoolboy, it is a singular fact that comparatively few persons are aware that this intrepid commander carried to sea the first stars and stripes ever hoisted over an American warship, and that this identical flag is yet in existence in a good state of preservation.

It was on Saturday, June 14, 1777, that congress adopted two important resolutions—one with regard to the color and design of the future flag for the nation, the other that Lieut. John Paul Jones should be appointed to command the sloop of war Ranger.

Some time previous to this act of congress the patriotic women of Philadelphia are said to have gathered at the Swedes' church in that city, where they planned and made a flag which was presented to Paul Jones by the Misses Mary and Sarah Austin, who had helped to make it under the direction and supervision of Commodore John Barry and John Brown, secretary of the United States marine.

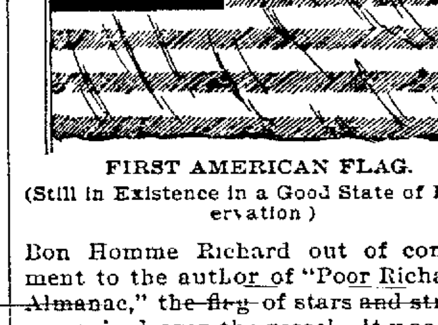
This flag Capt. Jones hoisted over the Ranger when he sailed for France in the autumn of 1777. Arriving in Quiberon bay where Admiral La Motte Picquet was in command of the French fleet, Capt. Jones obtained the first salute ever fired for the stars and stripes by a foreign naval power.

As first lieutenant of Commodore Hopkins' flagship, the Alfred, the first duty of Paul Jones had been to hoist the first flag of the revolution—the rattlesnake flag with the motto: "Don't Tread on Me." As the captain of the Ranger he raised the new flag, the emblem of the united colonies, and demanded and obtained the first foreign salute given the American flag.

The dairy of Dr. Ezra Green, surgeon of the Ranger, contains the following note of the event.

"Saturday, February 14.—Saluted the French admiral and received nine guns in return."

When Capt. Jones took command of the old Duras, which he renamed the



FIRST AMERICAN FLAG.
(Still in Existence in a Good State of Preservation)

Bon Homme Richard out of compliment to the author of "Poor Richard's Almanac," the flag of stars and stripes was raised over the vessel. It was during the fierce battle between the Richard and the Serapis on September 23, 1779, that the starry flag was shot from the mast and fell into the sea. Lieut. James Bayard Stafford, of the Richard, immediately leaped overboard and recovered it. While in the act of replacing it on the mast Lieut Stafford was struck down and severely wounded by a British officer. The flag was not destined, however, to fall into English hands, for it was saved by a sailor when the Richard was sinking and Capt. Jones personally transferred it to the ship Alliance.

Admiral Preble's "History of the Flags of America" contains a picture of this original stars and stripes and a facsimile of the following letter, which, with the flag and the musket and sword, has been preserved as a precious relic by the Stafford family:

"Philadelphia, Monday, Dec 13, 1784—James Bayard Stafford—Sir I am directed by the marine committee to inform you that on last Thursday, the 9th, they decided to bestow upon you for your meritorious services thro' the late war Paul Jones' starry flag of the Bon Homme Richard, which was transferred to the Alliance, a boarding sword of said ship and a musquet captured from the Serapis

"If you write to Capt John Brown, at the yard, what ship you wish them sent by to New York they will be forwarded to you Your humble servant,

"JAMES MEYLER,
"Secretary Pro Tem"

The old flag was shown by Lieut. Stafford to sailors and soldiers who often called to see him, and his widow preserved it after his death as her most precious relic. During the excitement which preceded the civil war Mrs. Stafford had a small piece cut from the flag and sent to President Lincoln, and on August 9, 1861, she passed away, leaving the historic emblem to the care of her daughter, Miss Sarah Smith Stafford, who unfurled it at the Centennial exposition in 1876.

It is said that at the time the flag was planned Georgia had not entered the union, consequently but 12 states are represented.

Story Credited to Lincoln.

Among the batch of stories attributed to President Lincoln is the following good one on President Tyler: "During Mr. Tyler's incumbency of the office he arranged to make an excursion in some direction, and sent his son Bob to arrange for a special train. It happened that the railroad superintendent was a strong whig. As such he had no favors to bestow on the president, and informed Bob that his road did not run any special trains for the president. 'What!' exclaimed Bob, 'did you not furnish a special train for the funeral of President Harrison?' 'Yes,' said the superintendent, 'and if you'll bring your father in that condition, you shall have the best train on the road.'"



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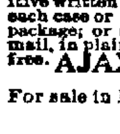
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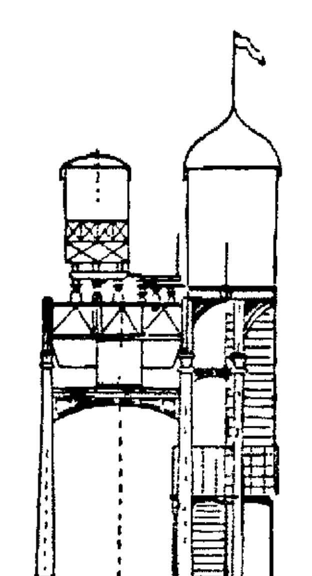
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MOVING PLATFORM.
(One of the Novelties Made for the Paris Exposition.)

verse section of them. According to Electricity, the platforms will constitute an overhead railway. There will be two of them, and their speed will differ. The visitor ascends the stairs, which are shown at the right of the illustration, and finds himself upon a stationary sidewalk nine-tenths of a meter wide; from this he steps to a platform which moves at a speed of five kilometers an hour, and from this to a second with a speed of ten kilometers. The platforms travel over a course of 4,200 meters, which is a little more than two and a half miles.

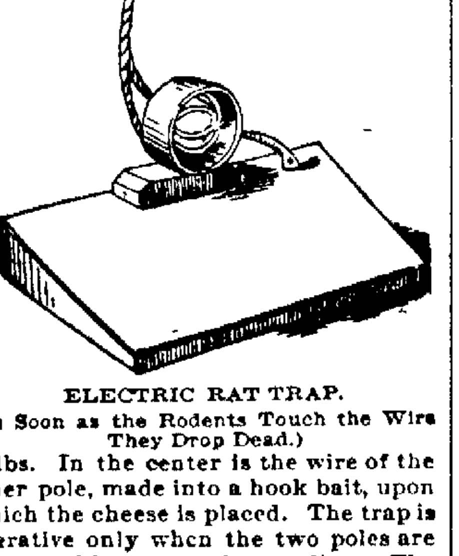
"Each platform is made up of a succession of tracks of two distinct types; the first is supported by four independent wheels, the second has no wheels, its extremities resting on the two neighboring trucks. The flooring is supported on wooden stringers, which in turn rest on cross girders. The middle of each girder is fastened to an axial beam, the wheels of the trucks being situated at the extremity of the girders. The wheels run on iron rails, the latter being placed upon wooden stringers, which in turn rest upon iron girders. Every six meters the axial beam rests on cables, some of which are stationary and only serve to sustain the system, while others are movable. A long beam would not allow of curves being readily passed over, therefore the axis or center beam has been divided into sections about four meters in length, the joints being fastened securely together by means of hinges. This arrangement allows of curves with a radius of 60 meters being turned."

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In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made in the above entitled action, on the 30th day of April, 1898, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, on the 3d day of May, 1898, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Russell House, a hotel kept by E. A. Brown & Son, on James street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 25th day of May, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows

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Dated May 3d, 1898
WILLIAM VANAMEE, Referee.
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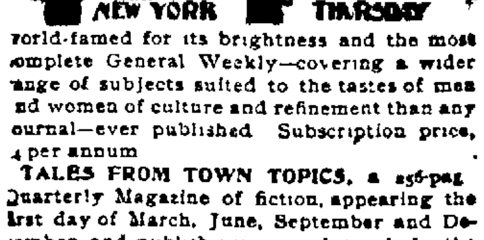
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Mrs. Foxey—Yes; how could I get out of it?

Foxey—Well, I'll tell Borem that Smith is going to come. Borem owes him money.—Philadelphia Record.

Didn't Show Up Well.

Mrs. Lake Front—I don't think any painting looks well in the horrid electric light.

Hostess—Then perhaps you would prefer to remain in the drawing-room where the lamps and shades are.—N. Y. World.

A Pessimist.

May—Stella looks at the dark side of everything.

Maud—Yes, indeed! Why, she is even afraid that she may not be able to have her own way when she is married!—Puck.

Domestic Economy.

Wife—I wish you would buy me one of those patent inkstands that hold the ink tightly when accidentally upset.

Husband—Those inkstands are expensive. I think it would be cheaper to spank the baby.—N. Y. Weekly.

Somewhat Worse.

Gidd—Is it true that your uncle cut you off with a shilling?

Gadd—Worse than that.

"How so?"

"He didn't leave me a shilling even."—N. Y. World.

Preaching and Practice.

Miss Penstock—What became of the clergyman who preached such a grand sermon on "The Sin of Covetousness?"

Miss Hammand (of Chicago)—He went to another church that offered him a larger salary.—Judge.

Double-Barreled.

Park—That old chap with the high hat is Prof. Jawkins, the famous medico-legal expert. He's both a lawyer and a doctor.

Tilford—H'm! Another case of "Your money or your life!"—Puck.

A Mistake.

"So Jack's affair with the elderly heiress is off?"

"Yes; he was fool enough to ask her why fate had not thrown them together 20 years ago."—Ally Sloper.

Strictly True.

Kane—Poor Smythe is at his wits' end.

Lane—How is that?

Kane—He is dead.—Harlem Life.

He Fell Hard.

"You look all broken up," said Tillinghast to Gildersleeve.

"Yes; Ada has dropped me."—Detroit Free Press.

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
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47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Cn't Day Ex p	41	27 Local	7 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	13	5 * Chic ago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M		P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40			3 00		5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55			3 15		6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10			3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00		7 50
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 53			5 08		
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55			f5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 6			f5 20		
Burnside	6 50	f10 16			f5 34		
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22			5 40		8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27			f5 45		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43			5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 00		8 35
M'town lv	8 43	11 55			6 15		8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09			6 31		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15			6 35		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 50		
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50			7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 52	12 08			7 20		
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12			7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22			7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29			7 44		9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 08		10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20		
Cadosia	1 20	2 09				A M	10 50
Walton	2 15	2 45		12 45		8 05	11 00
Maywood		3 14		2 10		8 36	
Sidney		3 40		3 10		9 05	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M	5 30		9 50	12 50
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30	P M		9 54	1 00
Castle		6 06	9 10			A M	12 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15				2 17
Oneida lv		6 16	9 20				
Fulton		7 57	10 58				3
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20				3 50
	P M	P M	A M		P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	30 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 06	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 23		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 25	6 36		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		f3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		f3 57	
Winterton		5 47	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 22	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 15		f4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 2		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	f8 25		f4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 5	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	f8 36		f4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	f8 46		f5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	f8 53		f5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55		f5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
N. Y. Fklin St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 9 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 8 15 p m.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10		3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30		4 10
Jersey City	8 40		4 25
Hackensack	9 14		4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26		5 02
Paterson	9 29		5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27		
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	8	S. Spc 601	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	† 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	4:45	8:33		9:57	11:11	1:43		4:10	5:10	6:08	7:20		f 9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners		9:52		10:49	12:19	2:52		5:02	5:58	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe		9:57			12:25	2:58		5:07	6:04	7:27	8:40			9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:03	10:08		11:01	12:37	3:10		5:17	6:16	7:39	8:49			10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester		10:11			12:40	3:13			6:19	7:42	8:52			10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:22	10:19		11:12	12:48	3:22		5:26	6:28	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:55	10:22	2:51	10:18
Middletown	6:47	10:36	b10 56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:16	5:42	6:46	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:02	10:44			1:12	3:50			6:56		f 9:21			10:46	3:17	f10:38
Otisville	7:21	10:54			1:21	4:00		6:00	7:06		f 9:30			10:56	3:28	f10:47
Port Jervis	* 7:55	†11:15		†12:05	† 1:42	† 4:22		† 6:22	† 7:30		† 9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:20	‡ 3:50	‡11:10
Ar. East Time.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO							* 5:00						* 8:00			
Ar. Cent. Time.							P. M.						A. M.			

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spc 606	S. Spc 620	Sun 18
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 7:07	* 8:00	† 8:52	† 9:22	†10:37	†12:57	* 3:35	† 6:42	* 6:57	* 7:52	† 9:52	*12:52	‡11:07	‡ 7:52	
Paterson	6:17		8:14	8:45	10:00	12:12	2:52	6:03	6:20		9:08	12:15	10:20	7:06	‡ 9:28
Turners	5:28	6:38	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:25	1:42	4:55	5:36		8:08	11:20	9:07	5:54	8:32
Monroe			7:11	7:50	8:58		1:34	4:46			8:03		9:00	5:45	8:15
Greycourt			7:01	7:40	8:48	11:08	1:22	4:35			7:54		8:49	5:32	8:00
Chester			6:58	7:33	8:44		1:18	4:31			7:50		8:45	5:29	7:40
Goshen	5:00		6:45	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:10	4:25	5:11		7:43	10:51	8:37	5:21	7:27
Middletown	4:49	6:01	† 6:30	7:10	8:23	10:48	12:55	4:10	5:00	5:55	7:26	10:40	8:23	5:08	6:55
Howells				7:02	8:15		12:47	4:01			7:16		8:15	5:00	6:35
Otisville				6:54	8:08		12:39	3:54			7:10		8:08	4:53	6:20
Port Jervis	* 4:10	* 5:20		† 6:30	† 7:45	†10:11	*12:15	† 3:30	* 4:25	* 5:20	† 6:45	*10:00	‡ 7:45	‡ 4:30	‡ 5:35
Lv. East Time.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	* 9:20									* 3:00					
Lv. Cent. Time.	P. M.									P. M.					

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

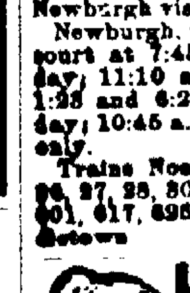
Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 9:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 6:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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THE RANKS OF THE 24TH FULL ONCE MORE.

Thirteen New Recruits Accepted—Three Members of the Original Company Go Home—Making Up the Pay Rolls—What the Men Get—Order to Pack Knapsacks Issued—Other Notes.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 19, 1898.

The ranks of the 24th are again full, made so by the arrival of the recruits shortly before noon, to-day. They were at once examined by the surgeon and thirteen of them were accepted as follows: C. H. Picard, W. J. Regan, Emmet Owen, G. Rockafellow, Thos. Meany, A. D. Seaman, Dr. J. E. Leemon, Harry Wagner, L. L. Borst, Harvey E. Malone, Frasie Babcock, E. A. Coddington, J. A. Crounse.

John Cummings, Eugene Harding and Geo. W. Corwin went home, to-day, making a total of thirteen men who have returned to the home station. One recruit who arrived, to-day, Clark Larue, was rejected on account of lack of chest expansion.

The muster roll has been completed and the pay rolls made out for eighteen days, for which the enlisted men will receive $1.25 per day, or $1.50 per day if they have served more than five years and $1.75 per day if more than ten years. Non-commissioned officers will receive $1.50 per day, with the twenty-five cents per day added for service as above. First sergeants will receive $2 per day with the added money for long service. Non-commissioned officers or privates acting in any capacity higher than their warrants will receive pay according to the pay of the office filled. The total will foot up over $2,000 for this company.

Major Chase received a fine horse from Newburgh, to-day. Major Weston furnished it, and visited the camp, to-day, to see to its safe arrival.

Surgeon Ashley, of "urs," has been assigned to duty with the First Provisional Regiment. With three regimental surgeons and the medicine men in our ranks, Drs Schultz, Powelson and Leemon, the health of the 24th ought to be well looked after.

The O'Brien Stars are busy initiating the new recruits.

Orders were issued, to-day, for every man to keep his knapsack and equipments in perfect order, packed for orders to move at a moment's notice. As we have not yet been mustered in and the recruits for the 33rd have not yet arrived, it looks as though the order was given to keep the men busy. All drills were suspended, to-day, to allow the commanding officers an opportunity to fix up the muster and pay rolls.

It rained all morning but it is clear, this afternoon, and the usual strong wind prevails.

The 69th was mustered in on our parade ground, this afternoon, amid great cheers.

It is the general impression hereabouts that we will go to Washington, but we will not get away before Saturday or Monday.

To-day's visitors are: J. A. Clark, Mrs. E. M. Decker, Phil Minshull, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mintram and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Terwilliger, of Pine Bush; W. J. McIlvaine, Sid Bakewell, Miss Fannie Rowland, Miss Beakes, daughter of ex-Sheriff Beakes; Capt. C. C. Veber, J. H. Harding, Ross Cox, Messrs. Snyder & Fancher, Mr. Vernon, of Florida.

Guard detail for to-day is: Sergeant Dudley, Privates Talcott, H. McGowan, L. McGowan, Fredericks, Sherer supernumerary.

Lieut. Wallace was officer of the guard, to-day.

Among those who go to the front there are four ten-year men: Capt. McIntyre, Sgt. A. L. Decker, Geo. H. Clausen, J. E. Decker. There are only eight five-year men, as follows: Millspaugh, Nickinson, Barnes, Dudley, Chambers, Dickerson, Skinner and Shiter.

A Triumph for Munn's Music Store and the Conover Piano.

Mr. Avery Pelton, of Port Jervis, recently purchased one of the elegant Conover pianos at Munn's music store. Mr. Pelton's duties as postal clerk call him to several of our largest cities, and thereby making it an easy matter for him to post himself in the prices of musical instruments. The fact that Mr. Pelton finally found it to his advantage to accept the offers made him at Munn's, coupled with the fact that the Conover piano was thoroughly tested by competent judges and pronounced perfect in tone and action, is a source of gratification to the people at Munn's, and is considered by them as another proof of the superiority of their instruments, and as a further evidence of their ability to compete with the best. 1td&w

Ex-Postmaster Elwood's Accounts Closed Up.

Ex-Postmaster Elwood has received a certificate from the post office department, closing up the affairs of his administration. Everything shows that Postmaster Elwood was a careful, painstaking, and trustworthy official.

Monhagen Water Mains to Be Blown Out.

The Monhagen water mains, which supply all the city except Highland avenue and vicinity, will be blown out to-night, after 10 o'clock.

Low Rates to Chester

On account of the Teachers' Association meeting at Chester, the Erie will sell round trip tickets for fifty cents, good going May 20th or 21st, and returning on or before May 21st. 1t

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT AT THE CASINO

A Large Audience Delighted With a Well Staged and Well Acted Play.

Chauncey Olcott has no reason to be sorry that he came to Middletown, and Middletown's play-loving people, who like comedy with plenty of sentiment, have no reason to regret that they sweltered from 8:15 to 11:20, Thursday night.

Mr. Olcott never sang more sweetly, never had more catchy songs, and never was so delightfully nervous in his love-making as on this last visit here. His fly song was the hit of the evening. He was splendidly supported, and the production moved as smoothly as the plot of one of Laura Jean Libbey's novels.

The scenic arrangements in the second act, the "Glen of Destiny," were the finest settings ever seen on the Casino stage. The glen commenced at the footlights, and a winding and half-hidden path led to a spring high in the flies and way in the rear of the stage; and by this spring sat the star, and he sang one of his prettiest songs while "way up there on the side hill," as a man from Montgomery said. The illusion was perfect to those in the rear of the house, and it drew forth great applause.

Congregational Endeavorers' Cake Sale.

The cake sale of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, at the store of R. H. Ayres, No. 4 West Main street. A fine assortment of cakes has been prepared, and will be sold at reasonable prices. 1t

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Only 139 Votes Cast and All the Items Carried by Good Majorities.

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Every proposition was carried, and by nice majorities, as follows:

	For	Against
General Lyon Post, $50 00	98	40
Capt. Jackson Post $50 00	98	40
Fire parade, $700 00	102	35
Thrall Hospital, $1,000 00	88	50
Steam heat Excelsior's Eagles' and Lockup, $555 00	89	50
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There is no branch of the healing art wherein the difficulties encountered by the physician are so numerous and trying, as in that large class of ailments known as chronic, from which so many suffer without hope or expectation of final recovery. The treatment of this class of disorders has long been considered both by the profession and the general public as properly constituting a distinct branch of medical practice, a true and well defined field for the specialist. The progress of medical science like all other sciences has so enormously widened the field as to make it utterly beyond the power of the individual practitioner to become master of all branches. This makes the specialist a necessity and it accords both with reason and common sense that one who persistently and intelligently devotes his time and energy to the study and treatment of one class of diseases must of necessity become more proficient and successful in dealing with them. Dr. Collins has devoted twenty years to the almost exclusive study and treatment of chronic or lingering diseases, especially the various forms of dyspepsia or indigestion from which so many of the ills of life arise, and diseases and derangements of the nervous system and the blood, and his experience and success have convinced him that a great majority of so-called incurable diseases only require skillful treatment and guidance to ensure perfect restoration to health and to that end invites all chronic sufferers to consult him at the Madison House, which they can do free of charge until further notice. Dr. Collins will give a series of illustrated lectures free, on the subject of health, during his stay in this city. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 47eod&wJun13

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50dTu.Frtf East Main street.

Proposals for Coal.

Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with coal for the coming year will be received at the Hospital up till noon on May 23d. Specifications can be secured on application to
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FINE LEAN BONELESS ROASTS ONLY 7 AND 8 CTS. A POUND. GREENING'S.
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PIANO for sale—$150—in first class condition.
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WE WILL CLOSE OUT the balance of our walking hats, sailors children's hats and baby bonnets at greatly reduced prices; also give you some big bargains in ribbons and flowers.
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THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue 78dTyOc22,98

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 37 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.
Dated March 24th 1898.
JAMES REILLY Administrator.
WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. d1o8w8p27

SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown. The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. Everybody does.

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at the busy, bustling look of things in our store. No mystery about it. It's simply buying what people want and selling it for less than they expected to pay. This is what has built our business up to its present large proportions. The best of its kind is none too good for our patrons. Why shouldn't we be busy with such values as these all over the store.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and light shades, skirt 3 yards wide, tight fitting backs, as long as they last 69c.

Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, good full sizes, 10c.

Ladies' extra size Vests, with or without sleeves, size 7, 8, 9, for extra stout ladies, 15, 25, 35c each.

$1.50 and $2 26-inch silk Carola or Taffeta silk, steel rod Umbrellas 98c and $1.48. Best values ever shown by any firm.

Men's extra heavy Suspenders, with mohair ends, nickel trimmings, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Dainty Summer Comforters, made from silkoline, bunting and sateen lined, filled with pure white cotton, 98c and $1.29, regular price $1 25 and $1 50.

Special lot of Napkins at 98c., $1 25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 a dozen. A good chance for hotels or boarding houses to stock up.

Bleached Pillow Cases 7½, 12, 14c. Bleached Sheets, special values at 40, 44, 48c.

Double faced Waist Lining, pure analine dye. As long as they last 12½c a yard. Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard.

Another lot of the 75c White Unlaundered Shirts at 50c. Best made and the best shirt at the price ever shown.

All sizes again in our special Wrappers at 98c., $1.29, $1.48. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made.

Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Separate Skirts at 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $2.98, $3.68—all extra well made.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, fine for driving or bicycling, colors, only 49c a pair.

WASH GOODS.

Owing to the cold, backward season, we have been able to secure some desirable new goods at much less than the regular prices. These special lots, with our regular lines, make one of the finest stocks of Wash Goods in the city, at the lowest price ever known. No samples sent of Wash Goods or mail orders filled unless enough money is sent to pay postage.

1,200 yards fine dainty Lawns, 34 inches wide, made to sell at 10c. We offer this lot, as long as they last, at 6c a yard.

900 yards Striped Organdie, in all the newest shading, in light and dark grounds, made to sell at 12½c. As long as they last 8½c a yard.

36-inch Sea Island Percale, the best goods made, never sold for less than 12½c., warranted fast colors. As long as they last 10c a yard.

36-inch yarn-dyed French Cambrics. Come in black, with white figures and stripes, navy blue grounds with figures and stripes, also light colors, warranted fast colors, 12½c a yard, Much better than the finest ginghams.

Madras Cloth, 36 inches wide, in all the new checks and dainty colorings; fine for shirt waists or children's dresses.

Plain Organdies, in all the evening shades—Light blue, pink, red, nile green, black, yellow; comes in two qualities, fine sheer goods at 12½ and 25c a yard. Plain White Organdie, 72 inches wide, 50c a yard. Plain Organdie Linings, in all colors but red, 6c a yd.

Figured Sateens, in patterns of 10, 11 and 12 yard lengths, at 10 and 15c a yard, real value 15 and 25c a yard.

Imported Organdies, in patterns not more than two styles of a kind, the regular price is 25c per yard. As long as this lot lasts 19c a yard. Fine for evening dresses.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We sell the Griffon brand of Shirt Waists. The best made and finest fitting goods in the market. Try them and you will never buy any other.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, madras and linen, in stripe, check and plaid. All made with new blouse front, single point yoke backs, laundered collars and cuffs of same material, five popular prices 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50.

Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, size 32 to 42, 75c. Extra sizes of the same kind 44, 46, 48, $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, blouse fronts, tucked front and back, $1 and $1.25. Black Brilliantine Shirt Waist, handsomely made waist and sleeves lined with fast black perkline, $2.25.

DRESS GOODS.

Black or Navy Blue Serges, all wool, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge, for this month only, 59c. 46-inch $1 fine Mohair Brilliantine; for this lot 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish $1.25 Black Serge 89c. 46-inch all wool navy or black Storm Serge; for this lot 50c. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, in all the latest shades, 50c a yard. All wool fancy mixed 39 and 50c Dress Goods; for this lot 25c.

48 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2¾ and 3 yds. long, the last we will have this season, 49c a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, all extra wide and fine patterns.

Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, all dainty patterns, well worth $2.75, $3.50 and $4.50 per pair. As long as they last $1.98, $2.48, $2.98.

Men's Fast Black Seamless 15c Hose, sizes 9½ to 11½. As long as this lot lasts 10c.

Ladies' full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 25c hose 19c., 3 pairs for 50c.

Two special lots of Curtain Swiss in dots, figures and stripes, best values we have ever had, 10 and 12½c a yard.

Fancy Percale Silk Underskirts, look like silk and wear much better, $1.29, $1.98, $2.25, $2.68.

Linen Crash, for bicycle suits and skirts, at 10, 12½, 19c., regular price 15, 20, 25c.

Extra large Linen Towel at 15c. Less than the wholesale price if bought to-day.

Four special bargains in Corsets—perfect fitting in every respect—39, 49, 59, 75c.

Special values in Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Pins and fancy Belt Buckles, all the latest novelties.

White Bed Spreads, all hemmed, ready for use, 49, 69, 98c., $1.29, $1.69.

Ladies' double tipped real Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, tan and grey. For this lot only 25c a pair.

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